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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 2327
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing an Amendment to the Office Action dated June 19, 2002 for 2 months from September 19, 2002 to November 19, 2002.

	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Other than Small Entity</u>
1 month -	\$ 55	\$ 110
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3 months -	\$ 460	\$ 920
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Respectfully submitted,

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